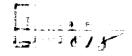
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General Walter Bedell Smith Director, Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Bedell:

Throughout this year's curriculum at the Air War College we have received current intelligence presentations pertaining to the general area of the study in which we were engaged. These presentations have assisted us in adding realism to such studies as the ones concerns with air defense, strategic air, and theater air force operations. In addition, we have received many lectures from State Department personnel concerning current political affairs.

Our twelfth study is entitled "Development of Future Concepts are Strategy for Requirements Planning." In it we intend to project our thoughts four to six years in the future, and as a basis we need source appraisals of the probable trends of Soviet actions both it the political and technical fields. We are interested in their research and development programs and their expected production capacity; in fact, we are looking for any information we can get which is likely to affect the conduct of a future war.

In considering the problem and how best to approach its solution we felt that you would be the ideal person to deliver a lenture to the Air War College students on the trends or indications of future 1 who actions and intent. We have tentatively scheduled the morning of 7 approach its presentation. If you can accept this invitation, 1 will send an officer from the Air War College faculty to brief from further the purpose and coverage of the study and to arrange the details of point visit.

It would be a pleasure to have you visit the Air University and participate in our educational program.

Sincerely.

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MEMORANDUM TO: GENERAL SMITH

Tentatively, you have agreed to talk to the Army War College (Carlisle Barracks, Pa.) on October 22nd, and promised to give General Swing a definite answer by October 1st.

Do you wish to make this date firm?

Do you wish to ask a staff member to make this speech?

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